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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Inſtant, a Written Paper of Verſes was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, *containing the moſt infamous and audacious Expreſſions of Treaſon, Sedition, and Rebellion, and ſuch falſe, wicked, and traiterous Aſperſions of His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, as muſt raiſe the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence in all thoſe, who have any Senſe of the Duty, and Gratitude, they ſo juſtly owe to His Majeſty, or the leaſt Regard to the Peace and Happineſs of the Nation, under His Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the ſaid preſumptuous, ſeditious, and treaſonable Paper, or any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, publiſhing, or dropping the ſame, as aforeſaid, may be diſcovered, and brought to the Puniſhment due to ſo high and heinous an Offence; Theſe are, in His Majeſty's Name, ſtrictly to require and enjoin all His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publiſher or Publiſhers, of the ſaid ſeditious, treaſonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on diſcovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſon, or Perſons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magiſtrate, that the ſaid Offender, or Offenders, may be proſecuted for the ſaid Offence, according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And all His Majeſty's loving Subjects are hereby ſtrictly charged, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, His Majeſty does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, or Authors, or Publiſher, or Publiſhers, of the ſaid deteſtable, treaſonable, and ſeditious Paper, or any of them, ſo as ſuch Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforeſaid Reward, His Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Treaſury.*

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Baſtia, Aug. 9. On Wedneſday laſt the Marqueſs Doria, our new Commiſſary General, arrived here from Genoa with a Reinforcement of 300 Men. He is at preſent employed in conſulting, with his Predeceſſor the Marqueſs de Grimaldi, the neceſſary Means of fruſtrating the Deſigns of the Malecontents. When theſe Things are ſettled, the Marqueſs de Grimaldi will return to Genoa.

Milan, Aug. 17. The Conferences that were begun at Vaprio, for regulating the Limits of the Empreſs Queen of Hungary and the Republick of Venice, being ſuſpended till next Spring, the Great Chancellor Count Chriſtiani, her Imperial Majeſty's Commiſſary, is expected here this Night from thence, in order to make Preparations for the Reception of the Duke of Modena, who is expected here next Tueſday. The ſtrict Searches that have been lately made by the Farmers of the Duty on Tobacco, in private Houſes, and even in thoſe of the Eccleſiaſticks, have cauſed ſuch Murmurings amongſt the Inhabitants, that 'tis feared, if theſe Things are not executed for the Future with leſs Rigour, ſome Commotions or other will happen on their Account.

Marſeilles, Aug. 18. The Lys, Capt. Ponts, who arrived here a few Days ago from Martinico, fell in with an Algerine Corſair on the 19th of laſt Month, off Cape St. Mary, who, after obliging her to produce her Paſſports, ſuffered

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fered her to continue her Voyage without further Moleſtation.

Warſaw, Aug. 19. The Deputies of the Great Dutchy of Lithuania had a publick Audience of the King laſt Wedneſday Morning. The ſame Day the Caſtellan of Wittepſek took the Oaths of Fidelity from his Majeſty's own Hands, in Quality of Senator. Count Malachowſky, Great Chancellor of the Crown, arrived here on Monday laſt from Konſkie: He has ſince been to wait on the King, and met with a gracious Reception. They write from ſeveral of the Palatinates of this Kingdom, that the Summonſes for the Dietines, for the Election of Deputies to aſſiſt at the next General Diet of this Kingdom, are already ſent out; and they have great Hopes of Succeſs in thoſe Elections, as the People in general ſeem to think thoſe Dietines will not break up ſo unſucceſsful as they have done heretofore on the like Occaſions.

Stockholm, Aug. 20. They are fitting up the new Palace againſt the Return of the King and Queen. In their Majeſties Journey into the Southern Provinces of their Dominions, they ſtopt to view the new Canal that is cutting at Trolhalta, under the Direction of the Counts Teſſin and Eckebladt; with which great Work their Majeſties expreſſed the higheſt Satisfaction. An Ordonnance was publiſhed here Yeſterday, to prevent the Exportation of Gunpowder out of this Kingdom.

Vienna, Aug. 21. The Empreſs Queen, to encourage the Art of Printing in her Hereditary Dominions, has cauſed the Duty on the Importation of Paper to be conſiderably reduced; and, in order to make good the Loſs her Revenues are like to ſuſtain by this Diminution, the Duties upon printed Books imported from Foreign Countries is augmented in Proportion. Yeſterday Morning the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain ſet out from hence with a numerous Retinue for Prague, where ſhe is to ſtay till the 2d of next Month, and then continue her intended Journey to Bruſſels, which Place ſhe propoſes to reach by the 12th.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24. Their Majeſties have ſignified their Intention of coming from Frederickſbourg, on the 2d of next Month, in order to reſide at the Palace in this City for the Winter. His Majeſty's Ship the Nelleblad, that has been for a long while expected here from Tranquebar, is at Length arrived in our Road, after having been in the utmoſt Danger of being loſt in a violent Tempeſt.

From the Camp of Kollin in Bohemia, Aug. 24. Their Imperial Majeſties, who arrived on the 17th Inſtant at Newhoff, a Seat belonging to Marſhal Batthiany, came to the Camp the next Day in the Afternoon, and were ſaluted, not only by the Artillery, but by a double running Fire from the Troops, which were drawn out in Order of Battle for that Purpoſe. They afterwards paſſed in Front of the Army, and were extremely pleaſed with the good Appearance of the Troops. After which they came daily to the Camp, and ſaw all the Forces go through their whole Exerciſe with the greateſt Exactneſs; and Yeſterday their Imperial Majeſties ſet out for Prague.

Berlin, Aug. 27. The King has given Orders for aſſembling a Body of Troops near Spandau, and ſeveral Pieces of Artillery are to be ſent to the Camp they are to form. His Majeſty has ordered, that the Duty upon Leather, imported into theſe Dominions from England, ſhall be augmented as follows, viz. Every hundred Weight, that uſed heretofore to pay only 1 Crown 16 Groſches, is, for the Future, to pay 5 Crowns 16 Groſches.

Bonn, Aug. 29. On Thurſday laſt they had a prodigeous Storm of Wind, Hail and Rain, in the Diſtricts of Konigſwinter, Upper and Lower Dollendorff, Honneff, &c. which has greatly damaged the Vines all about thoſe Parts.

Amſterdam, Aug. 30. On Wedneſday laſt the Leckerland, a Ship belonging to the Chamber of this City trading to the Eaſt Indies, arrived in the Texel from Batavia, with a very valuable Cargo on Board.

Hague, Sept. 3. We hear that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, with the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princeſs Caroline his Sifter, intend to ſet out on Saturday next for Soeſtdyk. A Scheme is propoſed for raiſing two Millions three hundred and fourſcore Thouſand Florins by Way of Lottery, to conſiſt of ſix Claſſes, containing in the Whole 40,000 Tickets: There are 19,000 Prizes, of which 512 are Capital ones.

Whitehall, September 2, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Tueſday, the 27th of Auguſt laſt, in the Night, a written Paper, or Letter, was left in the Key-hole of the Door of the Compting-Houſe belonging to the Undertakers for Burning of Lime, &c. at Poorfleet, in the County of Eſſex, threatening the Life of Mr. Richard Baggallay, of Poorfleet, aforeſaid, Clerk to the ſaid Undertakers; and, alſo, threatening the Life of Mr. William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the ſaid Undertakers, in Caſe the ſaid Mr. Baggallay did not lay Twenty Guineas, in a Purſe, at the Top of the Gate-Poſt, going out of Croſs-Pathfield into Vineyard Wood, before Twelve of the Clock, on the Night then next following; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons principally concerned in writing the ſaid Paper, or Letter, and in leaving the ſame, as aforeſaid, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, being principally concerned in Both, or Either, of the ſaid Facts, as aforeſaid, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof. HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I, William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the Undertakers above-mentioned, do, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders, by me,

William Smith.

East India House, Auguſt 14, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3½ per Cent. Annuities, will be ſhut on Friday the 13th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 16th Day of October following.

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be ſhut on Saturday the 14th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 17th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants both for the ſaid 3½ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Wedneſday the 6th Day of November following.

N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for Eaſt India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the ſhutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Liſbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked ana robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

Advertiſements.

ALL Perſons, who have any Demands upon the real Eſtate of Thomas Quinton, late of Wall in the County of Stafford, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account of their Debts to Mr. Stephen Simpſon, Attorney, in Lichfield, the Eſtate being upon Sale.

ALL Perſons having any Claims or Demands on the perſonal Eſtate of Elizabeth Powlett, late of Halnaker, in the County of Suſſex, Widow, deceaſed, (if any ſuch there be) are deſired to apply forthwith to the Revd. the Dean of Chicheſter; Mr. John Dennett, of Woodmancote, near Steyning in Suſſex; or to Mr. John Croſts, of Lincoln's Inn, Executors of the ſaid Mrs. Powlett.

THE London Creditors of the Right Hon. William late Earl Cadogan, deceaſed, are deſired to come to the Rummer and Croſs Keys Tavern in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent Garden, on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, the 23d, 24th, and 25th of this Inſtant September, between the Hours of Ten and Two; and the Reading Creditors of the ſaid late Earl are deſired to come to the Three Tun Tavern in Reading, on Wedneſday, Thurſday, and Friday, the 9th, 10th, and 11th of October next, between the ſame Hours, to receive a firſt Dividend of the late Earl's Effects recover'd in Holland. Perſons, claiming as Executors or Adminiſtrators, will bring the Probates of the Wills, or the Letters of Adminiſtration, with them.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Holt, now or late of Belbroughton in the County of Worceſter, Shovelmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th Days of October next, at the Houſe of George Woodcock, being the Hop Pole Inn in the City of Worceſter, and on the 22d Day of the ſame October, at the Houſe of John Sanders, being the Golden Croſs Inn in Bromſgrove in the County of Worceſter, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Brettell, Attorney, in Stowerbridge.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Matthias Dupont, of Sherborne-Lane, London, Jeweller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th of September inſtant, and on the 22d of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Moy, Attorney, in Sherborne-Lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jolland Leach, late of the City of Norwich, Worſtead Weaver, deceaſed, intend to meet on the 18th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. James Bray, being the Maid's Head Inn in the ſaid City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Conſtable, of Whitby in the County of York, Maſter Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. John Standiſh, being the George Inn in Coney-ſtreet, York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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